

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 895**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Martin	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	16-3-652(2)
SUBJECT:	Mandatory Minimum Term for Criminal Sexual Conduct		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 895 amends Section 16-3-652(2) of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by providing a mandatory minimum prison sentence of no less than fifteen (15) years as a penalty for the crime of criminal sexual conduct in the first degree..

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Judicial Department and the Department of Corrections indicate this Bill will have a minimal fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agencies at their current level of funding.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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